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PATENT
4867-0101P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Chau-Jong WANG	Conf.:	9845
Appl. No.:	09/989,490	Group:	1654
Filed:	November 21, 2001	Examiner:	M.V. Meller
For:	METHOD TO COUNTER OXIDATION OF LDL, DECREASE TRIGLYCERIDE OR CHOLESTEROL AND INHIBIT ATHEROSCLEROSIS USING HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA EXTRACT		

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNDER M.P.E.P. §713.04

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Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Meller for his time and consideration with the Interview of May 25, 2004. During the interview, Examiner Meller indicated that if Applicants limited claim 1 to treating arteriosclerosis by decreasing LDL oxidation, both the prior art and enablement rejections would likely be overcome, assuming that there is no disclosure in the references about treating arteriosclerosis specifically.

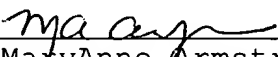
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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong (Reg. No. 40,069) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

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